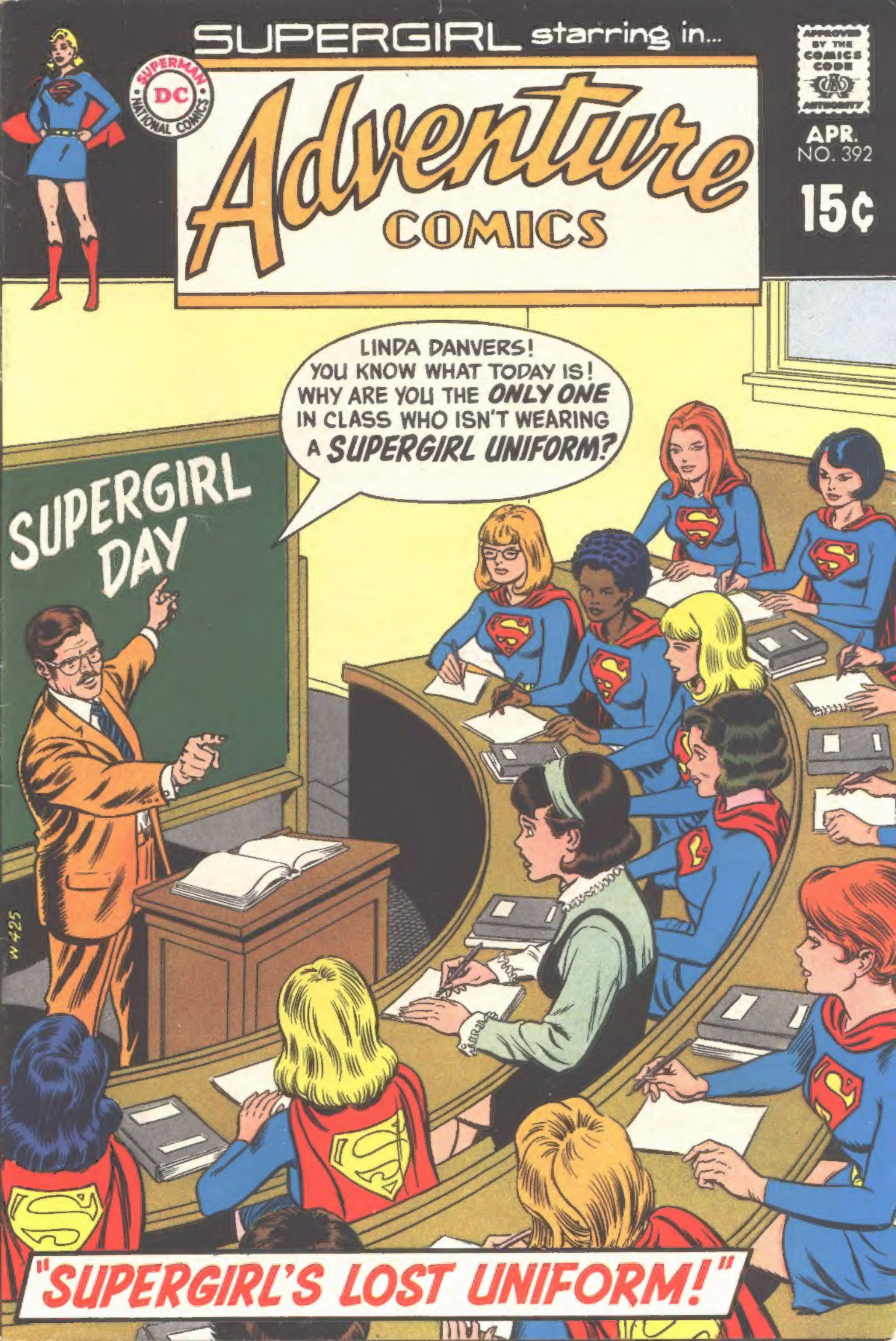
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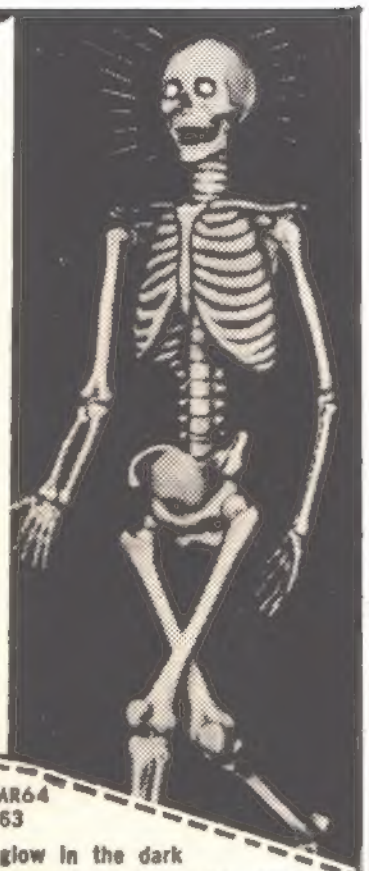

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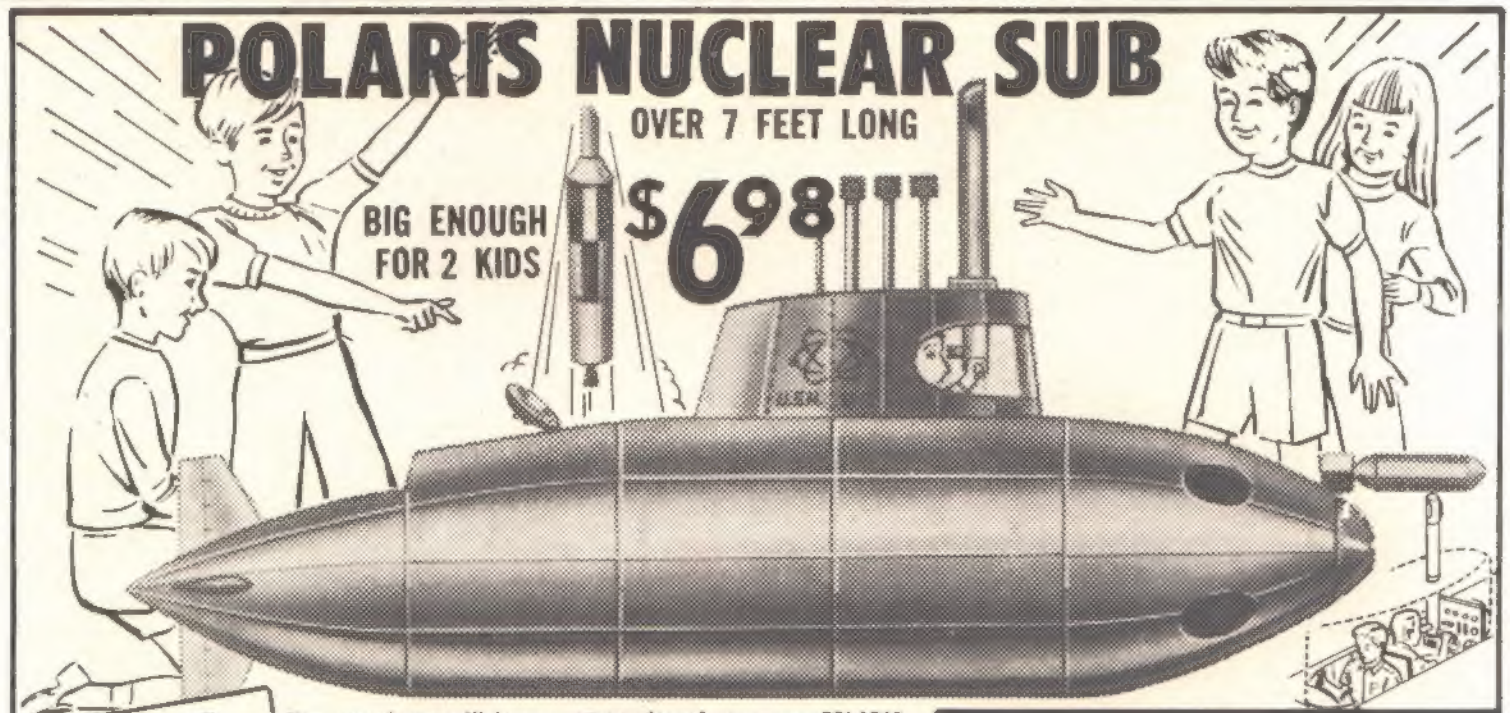

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SUPERGIRL HAS BEEN FACED WITH MANY DIFFICULT DECISIONS! BUT NONE MORE HEART-RENDING THAN WHEN SHE HAD TO CALLOUSLY BREAK THE HEARTS OF HER CLASSMATES AT STANHOPE...CHAMPION ATHLETES ALL! THE STARTLING REASON IS REVEALED BEFORE A SHOCKED WORLD IN THIS TALE OF...
THE SUPER-CHEAT
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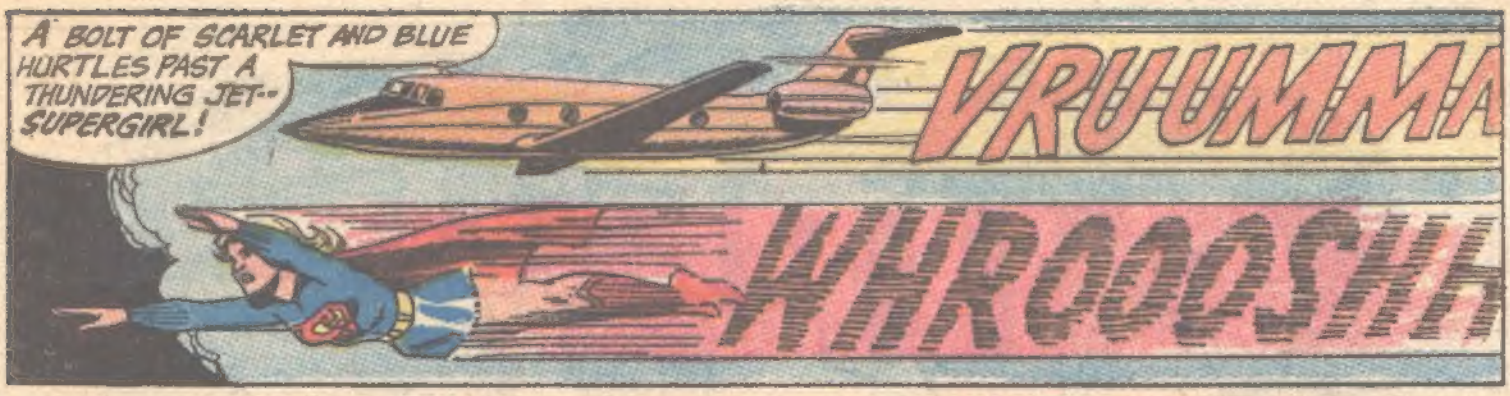
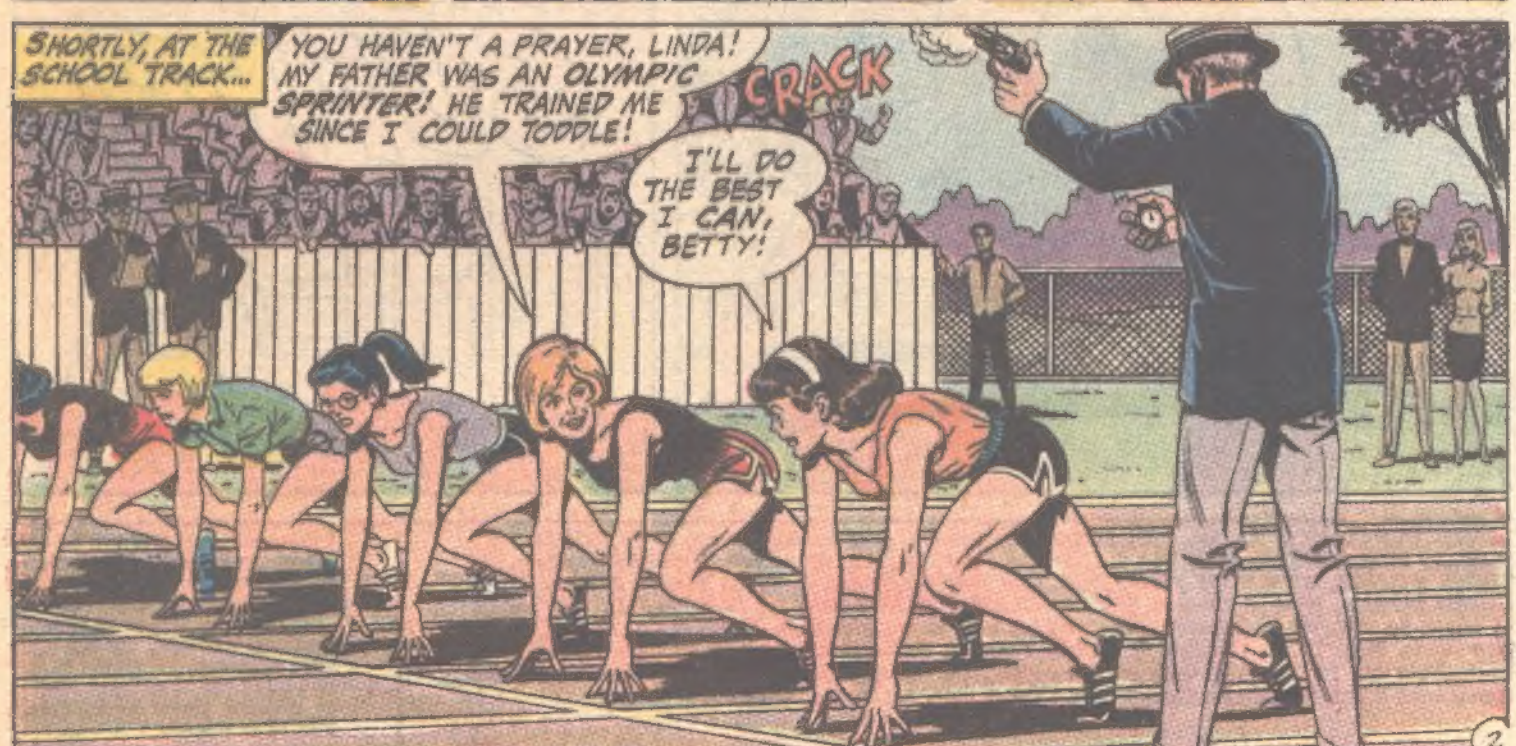
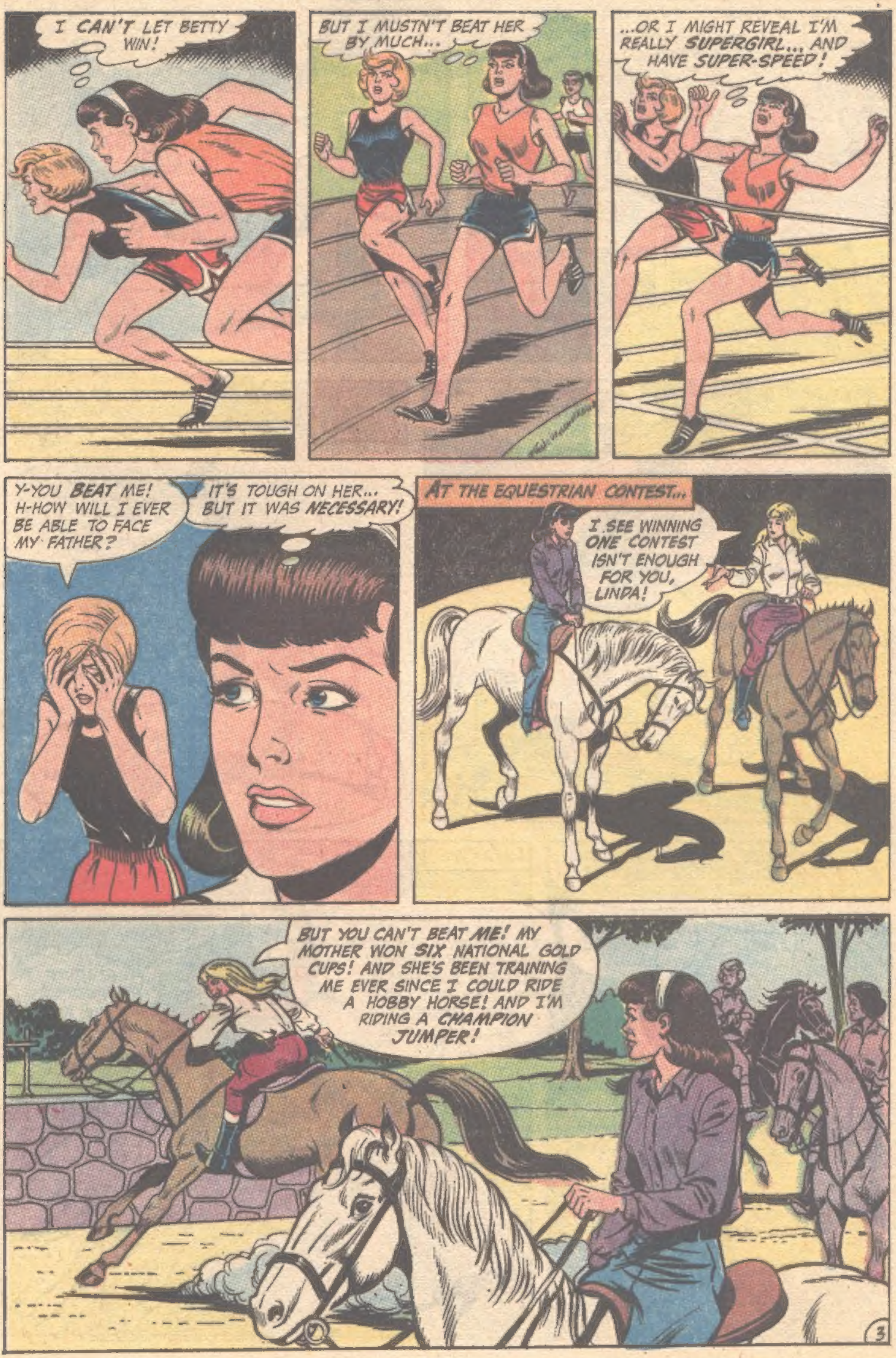

A BOLT OF SCARLET AND BLUE HURTLES PAST A THUNDERING JET--SUPERGIRL!
VRUUMMM
WHROOOSHH

I MUST GET BACK TO STANHOPE BEFORE THE SPORTS FINALS! THE WINNERS WILL COMPETE FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION IN CALIFORNIA!

MOMENTS LATER, IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LINDA DANVERS...
NO ONE HAS A CHANCE TO BEAT US AT OUR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS!
IF WE WEREN'T SURE OF WINNING, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BOUGHT THESE GROOVY THINGS TO TAKE TO THE COMPETITION!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAT ME FIRST!
NO MATTER WHICH ONE OF US YOU COMPETE AGAINST, LINDA--WE PROMISE NOT TO BEAT YOU TOO BADLY! WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX!


SHORTLY, AT THE SCHOOL TRACK...
YOU HAVEN'T A PRAYER, LINDA! MY FATHER WAS AN OLYMPIC SPRINTER! HE TRAINED ME SINCE I COULD TODDLE!
CRACK
I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN, BETTY!


I CAN'T LET BETTY WIN!
BUT I MUSTN'T BEAT HER BY MUCH...
...OR I MIGHT REVEAL I'M REALLY SUPERGIRL... AND HAVE SUPER-SPEED!
Y-YOU BEAT ME! H-HOW WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO FACE MY FATHER?
IT'S TOUGH ON HER... BUT IT WAS NECESSARY!
AT THE EQUESTRIAN CONTEST...
I SEE WINNING ONE CONTEST ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU, LINDA!
BUT YOU CAN'T BEAT ME! MY MOTHER WON SIX NATIONAL GOLD CUPS! AND SHE'S BEEN TRAINING ME EVER SINCE I COULD RIDE A HOBBY HORSE! AND I'M RIDING A CHAMPION JUMPER!
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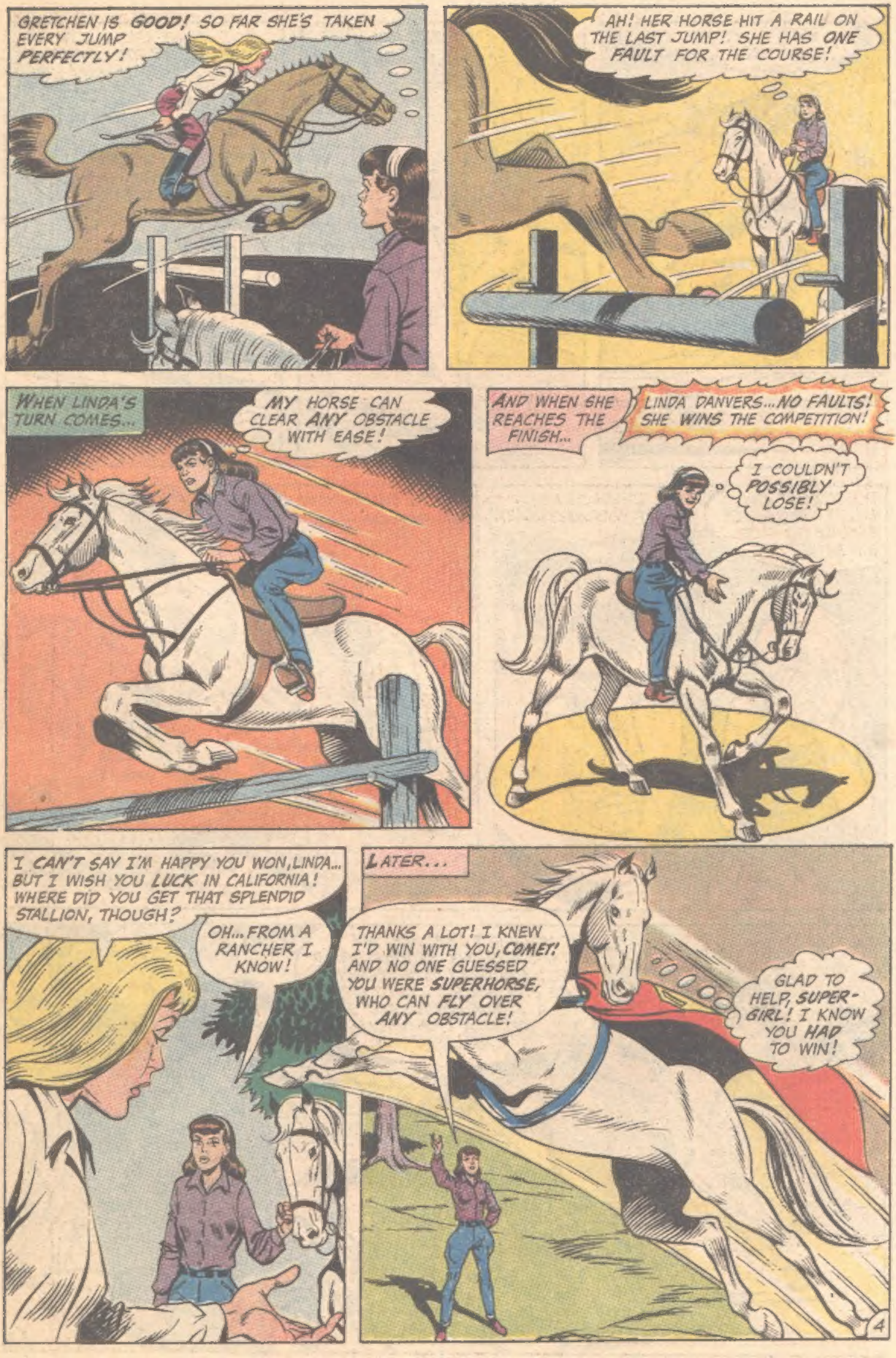
GRETCHEN IS GOOD! SO FAR SHE'S TAKEN EVERY JUMP PERFECTLY!
AH! HER HORSE HIT A RAIL ON THE LAST JUMP! SHE HAS ONE FAULT FOR THE COURSE!
WHEN LINDA'S TURN COMES...
MY HORSE CAN CLEAR ANY OBSTACLE WITH EASE!
AND WHEN SHE REACHES THE FINISH...
LINDA DANVERS...NO FAULTS! SHE WINS THE COMPETITION!
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY LOSE!
I CAN'T SAY I'M HAPPY YOU WON, LINDA... BUT I WISH YOU LUCK IN CALIFORNIA! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SPLENDID STALLION, THOUGH?
OH... FROM A RANCHER I KNOW!
LATER...
THANKS A LOT! I KNEW I'D WIN WITH YOU, COMET! AND NO ONE GUESSED YOU WERE SUPERHORSE, WHO CAN FLY OVER ANY OBSTACLE!
GLAD TO HELP, SUPERGIRL! I KNOW YOU HAD TO WIN!
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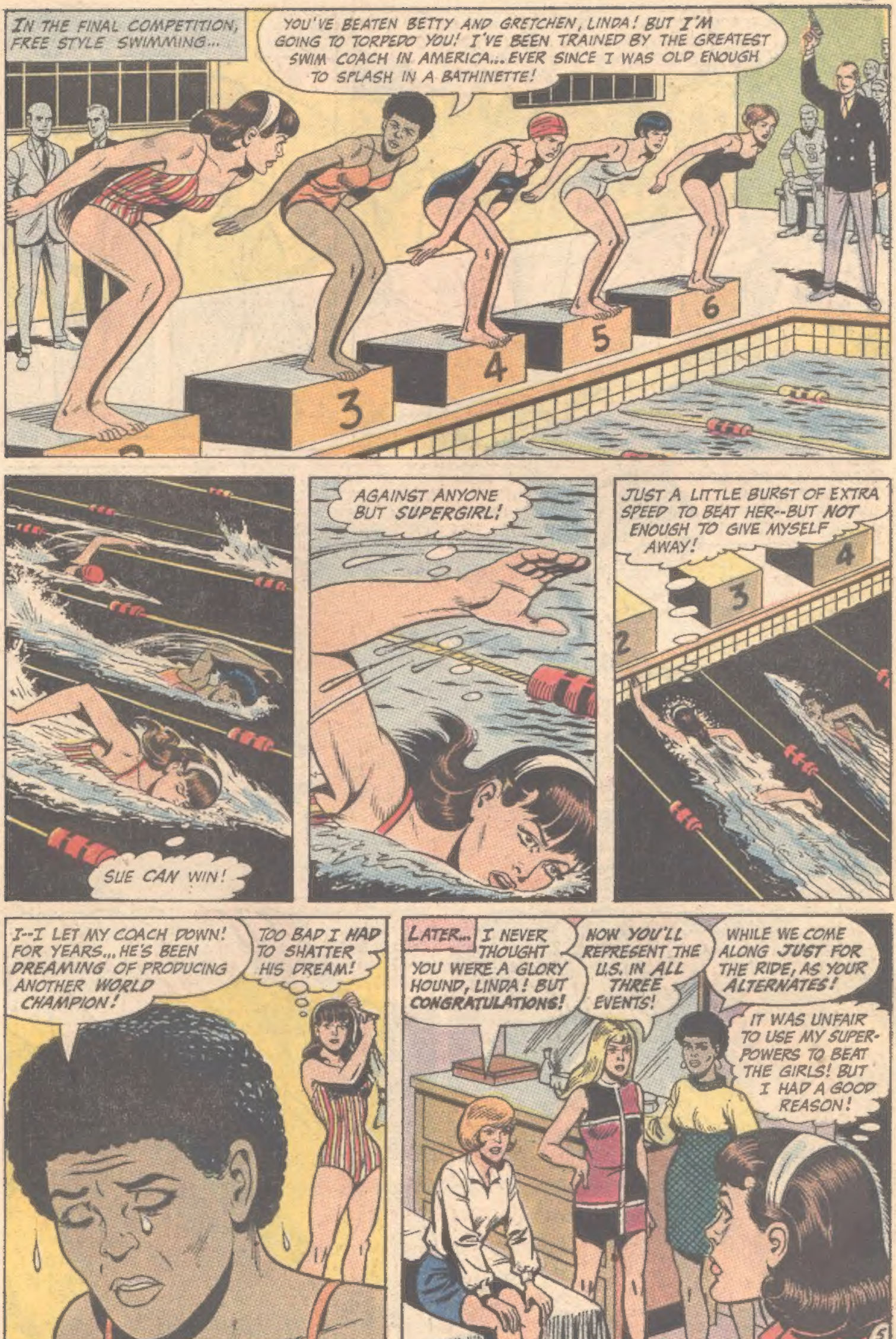
IN THE FINAL COMPETITION, FREE STYLE SWIMMING...
YOU'VE BEATEN BETTY AND GRETCHEN, LINDA! BUT I'M GOING TO TORPEDO YOU! I'VE BEEN TRAINED BY THE GREATEST SWIM COACH IN AMERICA... EVER SINCE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO SPLASH IN A BATHINETTE!
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SUE CAN WIN!
AGAINST ANYONE BUT SUPERGIRL!
JUST A LITTLE BURST OF EXTRA SPEED TO BEAT HER--BUT NOT ENOUGH TO GIVE MYSELF AWAY!
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I--I LET MY COACH DOWN! FOR YEARS... HE'S BEEN DREAMING OF PRODUCING ANOTHER WORLD CHAMPION!
TOO BAD I HAD TO SHATTER HIS DREAM!
LATER...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WERE A GLORY HOUND, LINDA! BUT CONGRATULATIONS!
NOW YOU'LL REPRESENT THE U.S. IN ALL THREE EVENTS!
WHILE WE COME ALONG JUST FOR THE RIDE, AS YOUR ALTERNATES!
IT WAS UNFAIR TO USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO BEAT THE GIRLS! BUT I HAD A GOOD REASON!
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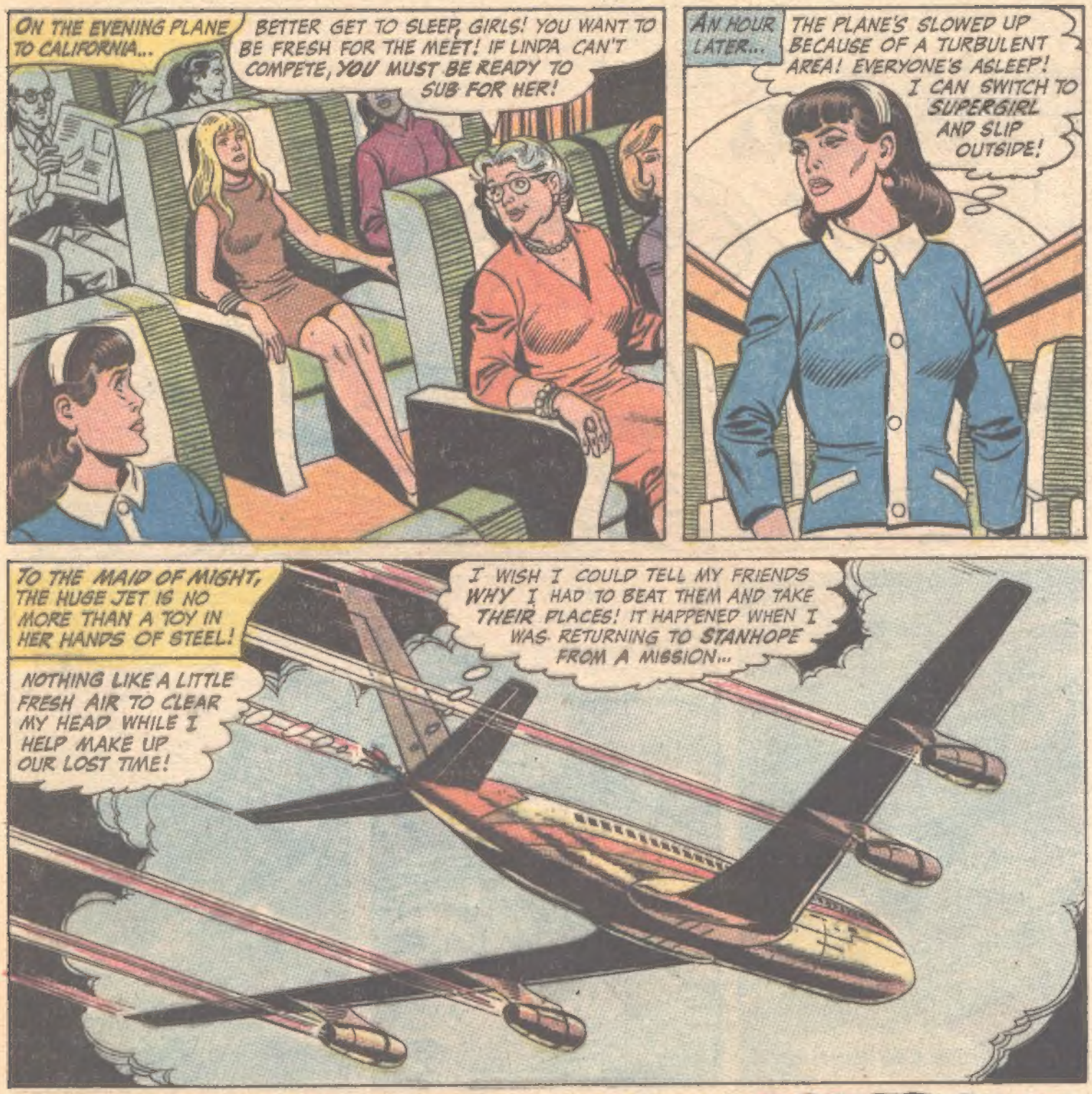
ON THE EVENING PLANE TO CALIFORNIA...
BETTER GET TO SLEEP, GIRLS! YOU WANT TO BE FRESH FOR THE MEET! IF LINDA CAN'T COMPETE, YOU MUST BE READY TO SUB FOR HER!
AN HOUR LATER...
THE PLANE'S SLOWED UP BECAUSE OF A TURBULENT AREA! EVERYONE'S ASLEEP! I CAN SWITCH TO SUPERGIRL AND SLIP OUTSIDE!
TO THE MAID OF MIGHT, THE HUGE JET IS NO MORE THAN A TOY IN HER HANDS OF STEEL!
I WISH I COULD TELL MY FRIENDS WHY I HAD TO BEAT THEM AND TAKE THEIR PLACES! IT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS RETURNING TO STANHOPE FROM A MISSION...
NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE FRESH AIR TO CLEAR MY HEAD WHILE I HELP MAKE UP OUR LOST TIME!
WH--RUMM-MM
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THAT PRIVATE JET'S ENGINES! I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK!
IT'S OKAY! THE ENGINES HAVE CLEARED!
BUT MY SUPER-HEARING IS PICKING UP THE PASSENGERS' CONVERSATION! AND THEY'RE NOT DISCUSSING THE WEATHER!

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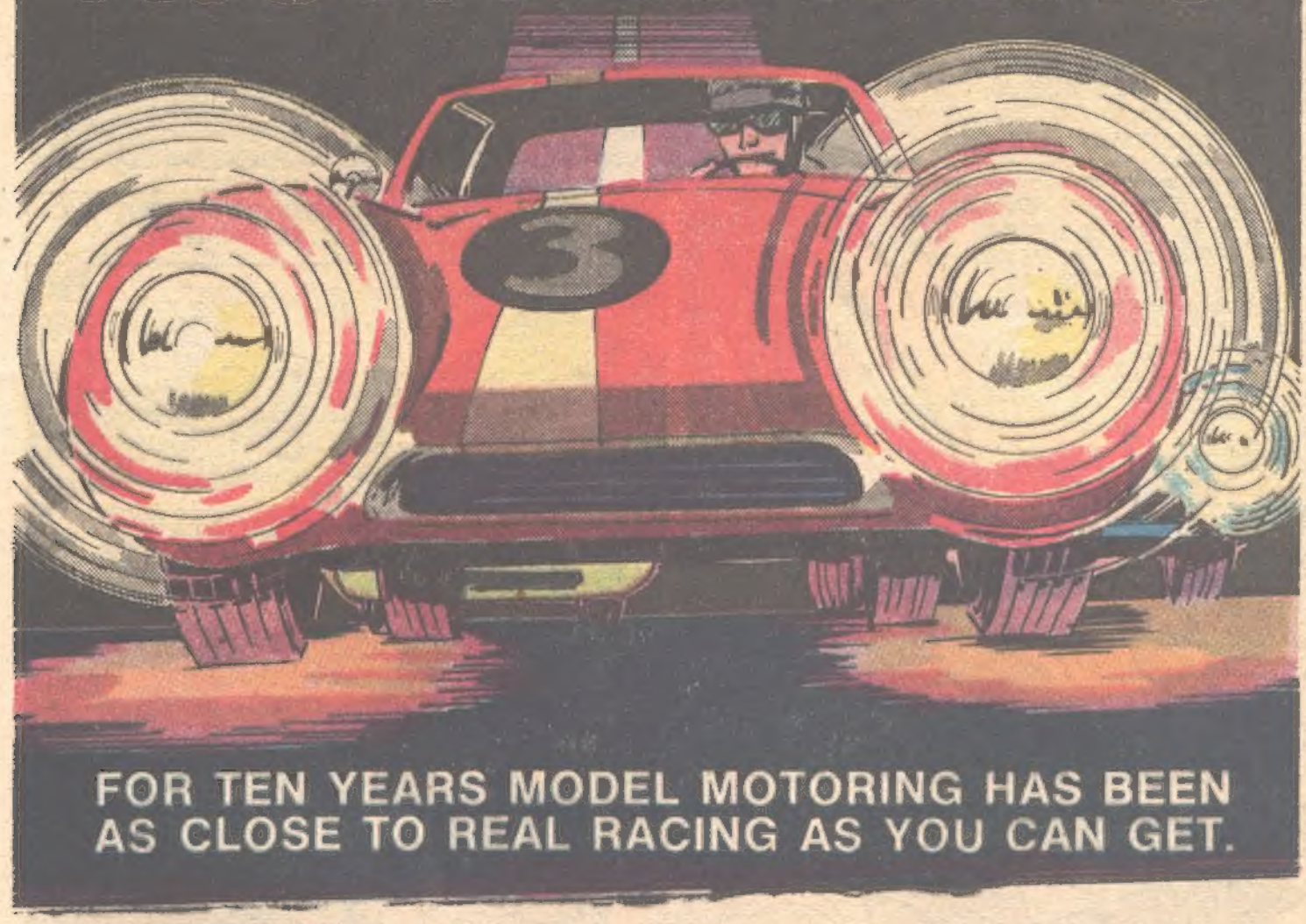

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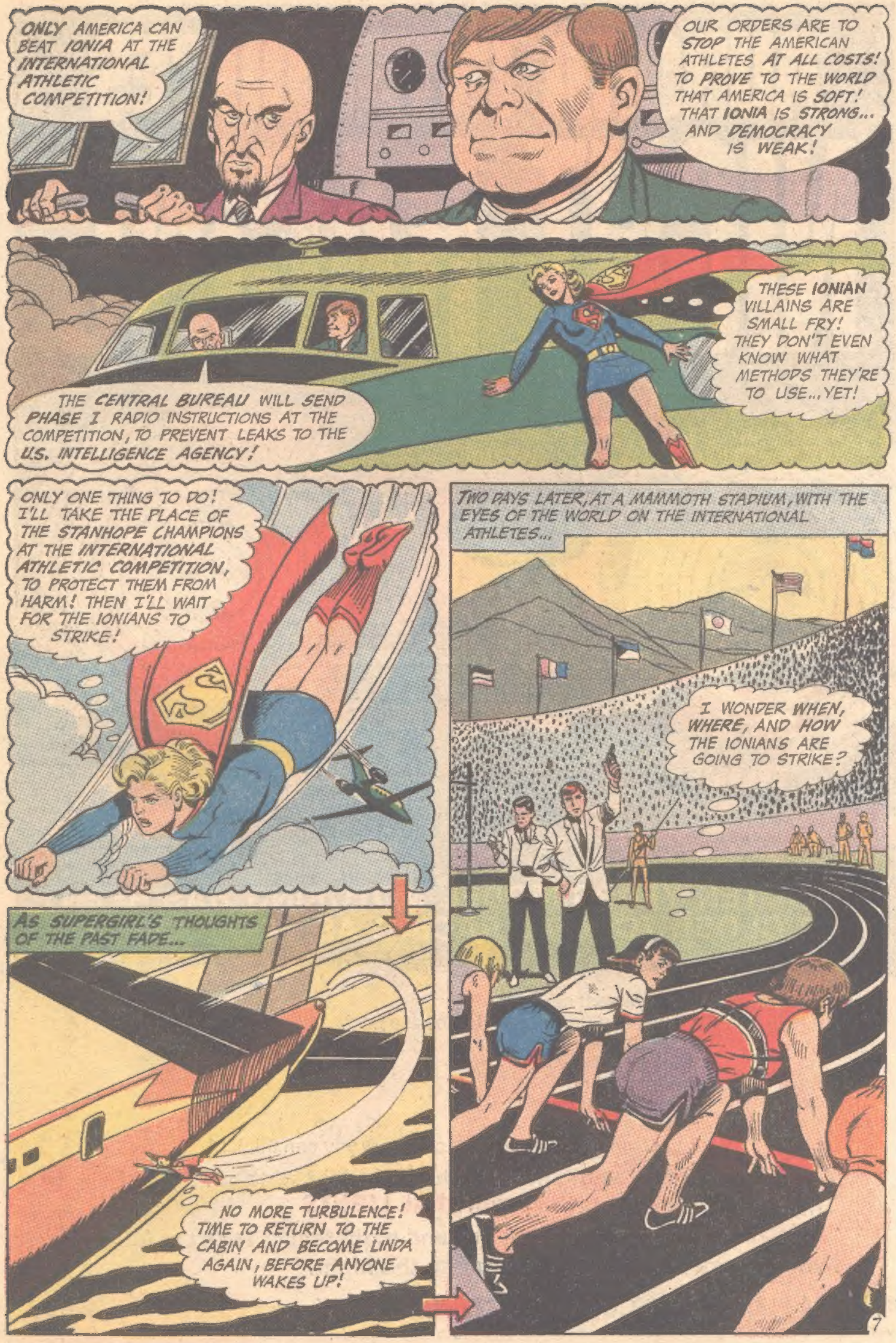
ONLY AMERICA CAN BEAT IONIA AT THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION!
OUR ORDERS ARE TO STOP THE AMERICAN ATHLETES AT ALL COSTS! TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT AMERICA IS SOFT! THAT IONIA IS STRONG... AND DEMOCRACY IS WEAK!
THE CENTRAL BUREAU WILL SEND PHASE I RADIO INSTRUCTIONS AT THE COMPETITION, TO PREVENT LEAKS TO THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCY!
THESE IONIAN VILLAINS ARE SMALL FRY! THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT METHODS THEY'RE TO USE...YET!
ONLY ONE THING TO DO! I'LL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE STANHOPE CHAMPIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION, TO PROTECT THEM FROM HARM! THEN I'LL WAIT FOR THE IONIANS TO STRIKE!
AS SUPERGIRL'S THOUGHTS OF THE PAST FADE...
NO MORE TURBULENCE! TIME TO RETURN TO THE CABIN AND BECOME LINDA AGAIN, BEFORE ANYONE WAKES UP!
TWO DAYS LATER, AT A MAMMOTH STADIUM, WITH THE EYES OF THE WORLD ON THE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES...
I WONDER WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW THE IONIANS ARE GOING TO STRIKE?

AS THE CROWD ROARS THE FIRST EVENT BEGINS
CRRACK
TO BE FAIR TO ALL THE CONTESTANTS, I WON'T USE MY SUPER-POWERS! I WON'T RUN FASTER THAN BETTY COULD IF SHE WERE HERE!
MY SHOES HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH! THEY'VE BURST APART AT THE SEAMS!
I'LL COAT MY FEET WITH BLACK CINDERS FROM THE TRACK--SO THE CROWD WILL THINK THEY'RE MY SHOES!
OTHERWISE--THEY'D SUSPECT THAT ANYONE WHO SPRINTS BAREFOOT ON CINDERS--IS SUPERGIRL!
A BURST OF SPEED, AND...
I'VE DUPLICATED BETTY'S SPEED TO THE MICRO-SECOND! SHE WOULD HAVE WON, TOO!

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AN HOUR LATER, AS LINDA COMPETES IN THE EQUESTRIAN EVENT... WITHOUT SUPERHORSE...
THE BIT SNAPPED! IT WAS SABOTAGED, TOO! THE REINS WON'T CONTROL THE HORSE! HE'S HIT THE WALL FOR A FAULT! I'LL HAVE TO USE MY HAND TO GUIDE HIM OVER THE OTHER JUMPS!
KRUNGG
EEEEEEEEEEE!
THE HORSE PANICKED-- CLAMPED HIS TEETH DOWN ON MY HAND! BUT THAT WON'T EVEN TICKLE MY SUPER-SKIN!
NEITHER THE OFFICIALS NOR THE CROWD WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THIS CLEARLY...SO THEY WON'T SUSPECT I'M GUIDING HIM WITH MY HAND IN HIS MOUTH!
AND THE INDOMITABLE GIRL OF STEEL WAS AGAIN...
THE LAST JUMP CLEARED...WITH ONLY ONE FAULT! AND I'VE BEATEN THE FIELD, INCLUDING THE IONIAN ENTRY, JUST AS GRETCHEN WOULD HAVE!
THE UNDERWATER FREE STYLE SPRINT IS THE LAST EVENT! HOW CAN THE IONIANS POSSIBLY SABOTAGE ME THERE?

THE ANSWER IS SHOCKING...
TZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
I'VE BEEN HIT WITH A SHOCK CHARGE! IT WOULD HAVE NUMBED SUE! BUT TO ME IT FEELS LIKE A FEATHER!
I MUST PRETEND I'M UNCONSCIOUS... OR THE IONIANS WILL SUSPECT I'M SUPERGIRL!
HOW SWEET OF SUE TO "RESCUE" ME!
WH-WHERE AM I?.. WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU MUST HAVE STRUCK YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU DOVE IN! I HAD TO PULL YOU OUT! BUT YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!
WH-WHO WON?
THE IONIAN SWIMMER! ISRAEL CAME IN SECOND...AUSTRALIA THIRD!
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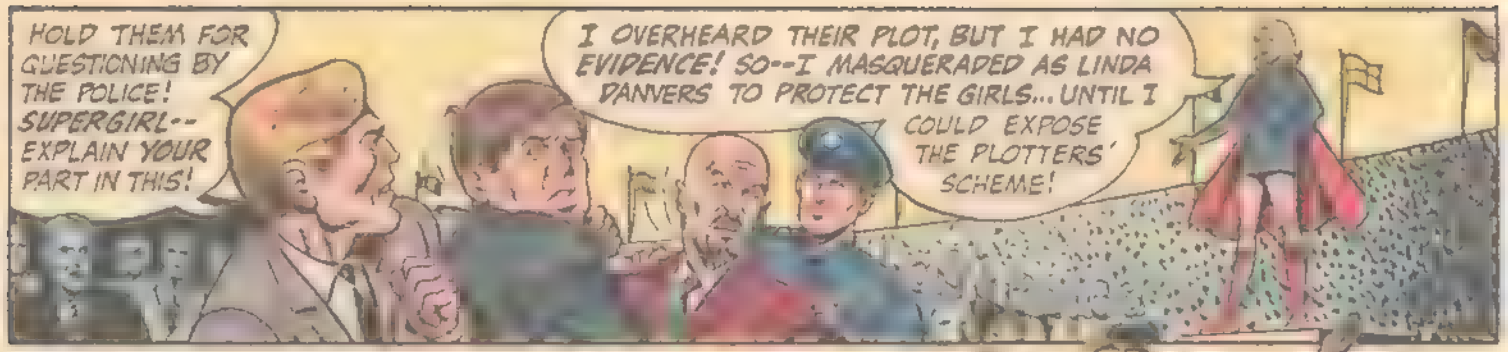
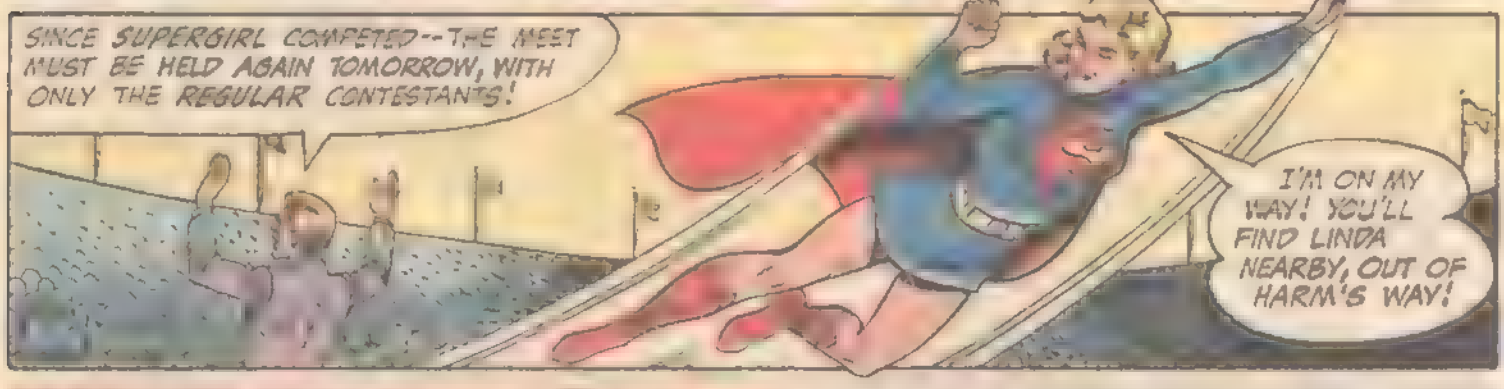
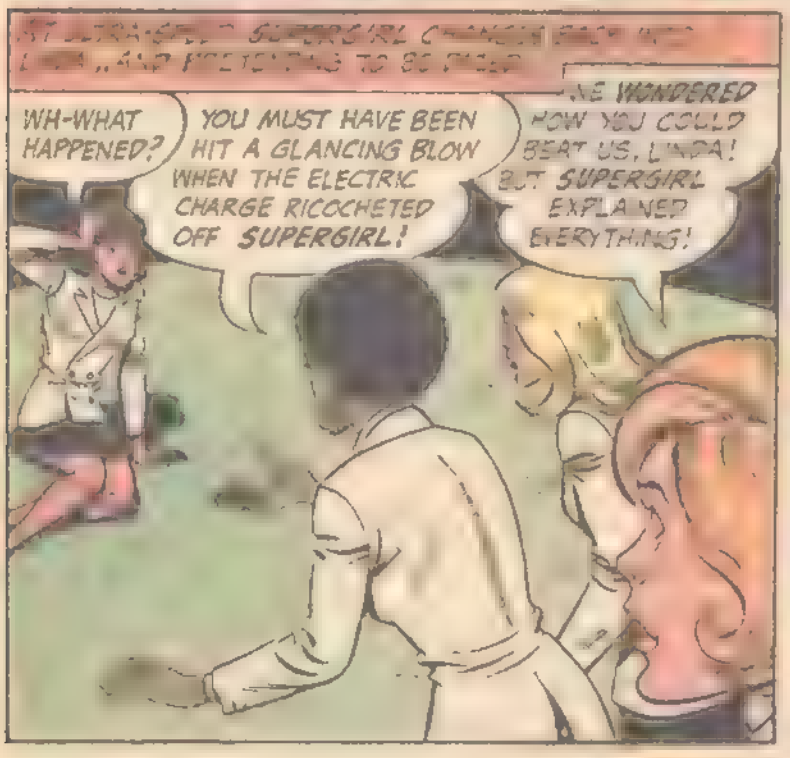
AS LINDA IS ABOUT TO BE CROWNED CHAMPION, FOR WINNING TWO OUT OF THREE CONTESTS...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THE CROWN! I WON IT UNFAIRLY! BUT HOW CAN I EXPLAIN WITHOUT REVEALING I'M SUPERGIRL?
THE IONIAN PLOTTERS I OVERHEARD ON THE JET--ARE IN THE CROWD!
THEY'RE ARGUING IN A WHISPER ONLY MY SUPER-HEARING CAN PICK UP!
WE CAN'T REPORT OUR FAILURE TO STOP THE AMERICAN! WE MUST LIQUIDATE HER! NOW! BEFORE SHE'S CROWNED!
DON'T SHOOT HER, FOOL! THAT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT SHE'S ALREADY WON!
WITH A SECRET HURRICANE-BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH...
TIME TO EXPOSE THOSE PLOTTERS! I'LL STIR UP A BIT OF DUST TO HIDE MY MOVEMENTS!
IN THE MICRO-SECOND WHILE EVERYONE IS BLINDED BY THE BLAST, LINDA INSTANTLY CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL UNOBSERVED...
MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS THE ELECTRIC CURRENT GUNS IN THE IONIANS' POCKETS! I'LL USE A MILD CHARGE OF MY HEAT-VISION TO GIVE ONE OF THEM A HOT HAND!
TO THE CONSTERNATION OF THE VILLAINS...
S-SOMETHING HOT HIT MY GUN! I DIDN'T MEAN TO FIRE!
TZZINNGGG
FOOL! NOW--EVERYONE WILL KNOW WE TRIED TO STOP THE AMERICAN FROM WINNING!


HOLD THEM FOR QUESTIONING BY THE POLICE! SUPERGIRL--EXPLAIN YOUR PART IN THIS!
I OVERHEARD THEIR PLOT, BUT I HAD NO EVIDENCE! SO--I MASQUERADED AS LINDA DANVERS TO PROTECT THE GIRLS... UNTIL I COULD EXPOSE THE PLOTTERS' SCHEME!


SINCE SUPERGIRL COMPETED--THE MEET MUST BE HELD AGAIN TOMORROW, WITH ONLY THE REGULAR CONTESTANTS!
I'M ON MY WAY! YOU'LL FIND LINDA NEARBY, OUT OF HARM'S WAY!


WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HIT A GLANCING BLOW WHEN THE ELECTRIC CHARGE RICOCHETED OFF SUPERGIRL!
WONDERED HOW YOU COULD BEAT US, LINDA! BUT SUPERGIRL EXPLAINED EVERYTHING!

NOW, WE'LL COMPETE TOMORROW! AND WE'LL WIN FOR AMER CA!
I'M SURE YOU ALL WILL!
NOW THAT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYONE HARMING THEM!
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THE END

FOR SHEER SUSPENSE!

ON SALE FEB. 26th

SUPERGIRL'S TWO SETS OF PARENTS

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For a period of two years after her arrival on Earth, while she lived at the Midvale Orphanage, Linda (Supergirl) Lee longed for parents to adopt her, to replace the mother and father she had lost when Argo City was destroyed.

Then, one day, Linda's reason for not allowing herself to be adopted vanished. Mysteriously, all her super-powers left her! Unknown to her, the scheming villainess, Lesla-Lar, Supergirl's double in the bottle-city of Kandor, had robbed her of her super-abilities. It was Lesla-Lar's plan to take Linda's place on Earth and use the super-powers she'd have outside the bottle for crime. But before she could carry out this plan, the Kandorian police arrested her for engaging in illegal experiments. Ironically, her crime against Supergirl was not discovered! Later on, Lesla-Lar's villainy backfired when she was killed by villains she herself had freed from the Phantom Zone.

Linda, meantime, had become an ordinary girl, with no powers, so she jumped at the chance to be adopted by Fred and Edna Danvers. However, she didn't tell her new parents who she really was, nor where she came from.

Just as she was becoming used to her non-super life, fate took a hand. Mr. Mxyzptlk, the 5th-dimensional imp, thought it would be fun to embarrass Superman by making a girl as powerful as he was—and the Silly Sprite picked Linda! Since his magic merely undid Lesla-Lar's villainous work and restored Supergirl to normal, the spell did not vanish when he returned to his own world. So, with her abilities back, Linda once more began to operate secretly in her super-identity. Only now she had to do so without letting her foster parents know her secret.

Soon after this, Superman decided that her training period was over. It was time to reveal his cousin's existence to the world. But before he made the announcement, Linda was forced to disclose her secret to Mr. and Mrs. Danvers. The family was driving over an old bridge when the rickety structure collapsed. Linda had to fly out of the car, catch it, and carry it to safety. Then she explained her identity and origin to her dumbfounded foster parents. The very next day, Superman introduced the Maid of Steel to the public; though, of course, he did not reveal her other identity.

Linda lived happily with the Danvers' for some time. But then, one night, she dreamed of her real parents, Zor-El and Alura, of Argo City. They seemed to be telling her they were alive! The following night, the dream recurred, and Supergirl began wondering whether it might be true. Sure enough, Comet, the telepathic Super-Horse, had picked up a faint thought from Zor-El saying he and Alura were in some "Zone." Yet investigation proved it was not the Phantom Zone.

Supergirl then used Superman's Chronoscope, a device for overtaking light waves and thus showing what happened in the past. She observed once more the catastrophe which overtook Argo City when a meteor shower exposed the deadly Kryptonite ground beneath the city's lead shielding. But now she discovered something she had never known. Before sending her to Earth, Zor-El had experimented with a ray designed to send the people of the doomed city into the Survival Zone, which was similar to the Phantom one, but on a different wave-length. He had tried the ray on himself and Alura, after setting the machine's time-controls to return them a few minutes later. But when the ray struck them, nothing happened. Frustrated, Zor-El destroyed the machine. Then he rocketed his daughter, Kara, to Earth.

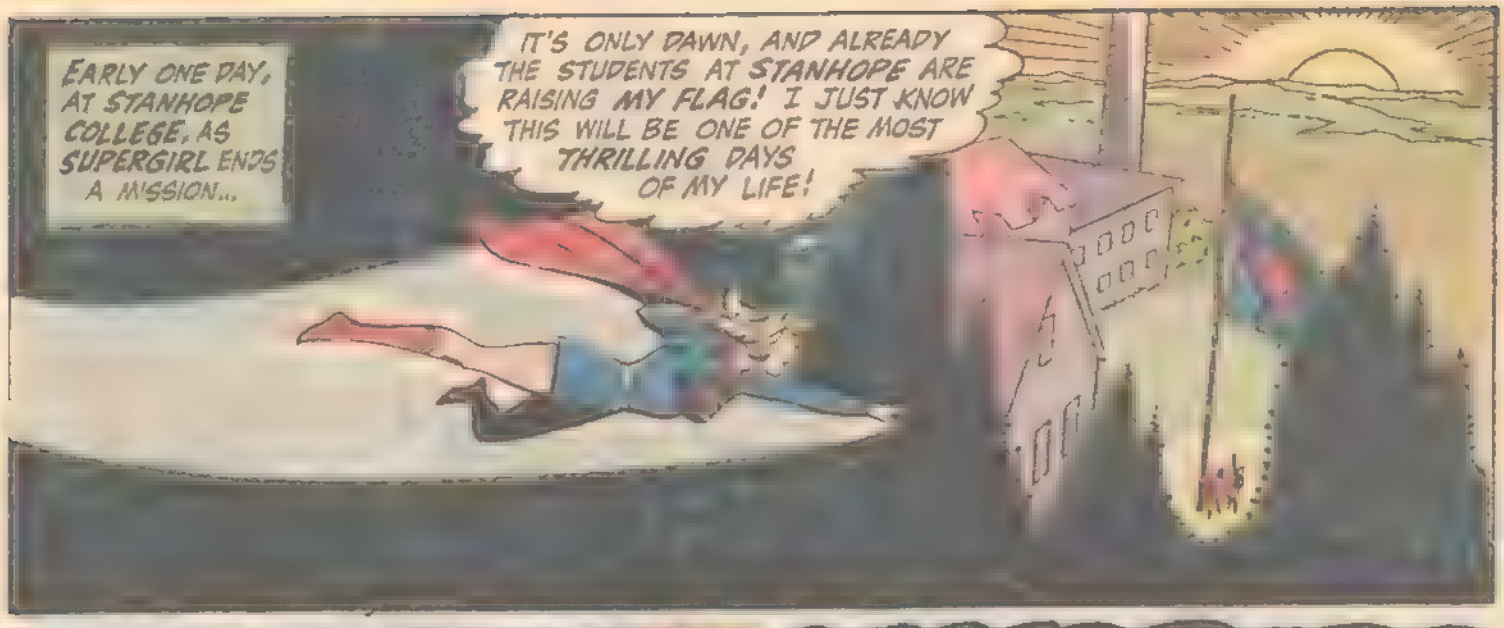
However, as they awaited their inevitable fate, Supergirl's parents suddenly started to vanish. The Survival Zone Ray had worked, but on a *delayed action* basis! And, with the ray-machine destroyed, they were trapped in the Zone.

Supergirl set about finding a way to free her parents from their dimensional prison. But she did not tell Mr. and Mrs. Danvers that her real parents were alive, for fear of hurting their feelings.

One evening, when her foster parents were at a movie, Supergirl built a monitor with a hypersensitive screen which enabled her to communicate with Zor-El and Alura. Her father told her how to make an ionic ray to release them. She was just activating it when Fred and Edna Danvers walked in. A partial failure at the power plant had forced the movie house to shut down early; and now that same lack of power threatened to destroy the Survival Zone dwellers. Instead of entering the material world, Zor-El and Alura began to fade as their atomic structure was suddenly compressed. Only Fred Danvers' skill as an electronics engineer saved the day. He corrected the circuits and Supergirl's real parents emerged from the Survival Zone, free at last.

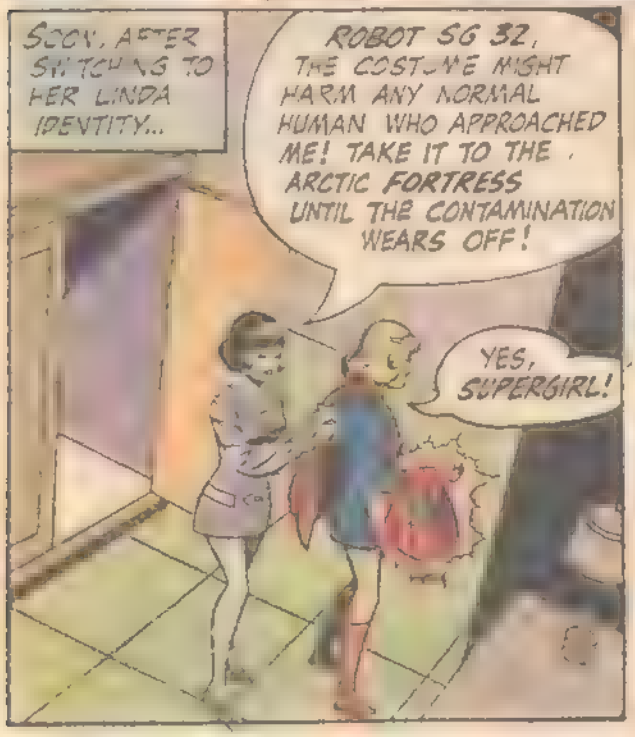
But which of the two sets of parents would the Girl of Steel live with? Zor-El solved that problem when he and Alura went to dwell in Kandor. Since that was the only surviving city of their home world, Krypton, it was the one place they could lead a normal life. And thus it is that the lonely girl in the orphanage came to have *two* sets of parents—one in the outside world, where she lives as Linda Lee Danvers, and the other in the bottle-city, where she can visit them whenever she wishes.

SUPERGIRL
WHO'S THE GIRL IN THE BRIGHT, BLUE MINI-DRESS AND RED CAPE? SUPERGIRL? NOT TODAY! IN AN INCREDIBLE TWIST, THE ONLY GIRL WHO ISN'T WEARING A SUPER-OUTFIT IS THE GIRL OF STEEL'S ALTER-EGO, LINDA DANVERS... AND ALL BECAUSE OF...
'S LOST COSTUME!
STANHOPE HONORS SUPERGIRL
HURRAH FOR SUPERGIRL
THERE SHE IS... LINDA DANVERS! THE ONE GIRL WHO REFUSES TO WEAR A SUPER-COSTUME IN HONOR OF SUPERGIRL DAY! I SAY, KICK HER OUT OF STANHOPE!
SUPERGIRL
I CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED TO MY SUPER-COSTUME WITHOUT REVEALING THAT I'M SUPERGIRL!


EARLY ONE DAY, AT STANHOPE COLLEGE, AS SUPERGIRL ENDS A MISSION...
IT'S ONLY DAWN, AND ALREADY THE STUDENTS AT STANHOPE ARE RAISING MY FLAG! I JUST KNOW THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING DAYS OF MY LIFE!

BUT IN THE ABANDONED SMOKESTACK WHICH LEADS TO SUPERGIRL'S SECRET HIDE-OUT...
MOONS OF KRYPTON! MY CLOTHES ARE GLOWING WITH RADIATION!

MY COSTUME MUST HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED WHEN I SALVAGED A DAMAGED NUCLEAR-POWERED SATELLITE A LITTLE WHILE AGO!


SOON, AFTER SWITCHING TO HER LINDA IDENTITY...
ROBOT SG 32, THE COSTUME MIGHT HARM ANY NORMAL HUMAN WHO APPROACHED ME! TAKE IT TO THE ARCTIC FORTRESS UNTIL THE CONTAMINATION WEARS OFF!
YES, SUPERGIRL!

HMM! THAT WAS THE ONLY SUPER-COSTUME I HAD ON HAND. AND WITH MY ROBOT AWAY AT THE FORTRESS, I'LL BE IN A JAM IF AN EMERGENCY STRIKES.
...BUT I'M TOO EXCITED TO WORRY NOW... MY BIG DAY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

AS LINDA JOINS HER SCHOOLMATES..
HONOR
SUPERGIRL DAY
STANHOPE'S FIRST SUPERGIRL DAY...ISN'T THIS THE GREATEST?
GREETS SUPERGIR
IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO TO REPAY ALL SHE'S DONE FOR OUR COLLEGE!
THIS OBSERVATORY ERECTED BY SUPERGIRL
STANHOPE
THEY SAY SUPERGIRL IS SECRETLY A STUDENT HERE... MAYBE SHE'S JANE WESLEY, STANHOPE'S TOP GIRL ATHLETE?
HA! HA! WHAT WOULD THEY SAY IF THEY KNEW SUPERGIRL WAS ACTUALLY QUIET, MODEST LINDA DANVERS?
LATER, IN CHEMISTRY CLASS...
LINDA, SINCE YOU'RE EARLY, HELP ME DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES OF THAT ACID TO EACH LAB TABLE. BUT USE THOSE RUBBER GLOVES. THE POWERFUL CHEMICAL CAN BURN THROUGH IRON IN SECONDS!
GLAD TO HELP, SIR!
AS IF THAT ACID COULD BURN MY INVULNERABLE HANDS!
BUT THE DAY'S EXCITEMENT MAKES LINDA CARELESS...
OH-OH! I ACCIDENTALLY SPATTERED SOME ACID ON THE METAL LEGS OF THAT LAB TABLE. THE MARBLE TOP WILL COLLAPSE UNLESS--
AT SUPER-SPEED, LINDA STRIPS OFF A GLOVE, AND..
LINDA, IS ANYTHING WRONG?
IT'S THIS LEG, SIR! I'M TRYING TO RUB A KINK OUT OF IT!
HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DAMAGED TABLE LEG... WHICH I'M WELDING WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH AND SUPER-SPEED FRICTION!
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AS THE REST OF THE CLASS ARRIVES...
GIRLS... WHY THE SUPERGIRL COSTUMES? WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?
FROM A TV BIGWIG CALLED DALE BAXTER! HE'S PRODUCING A SPECIAL BASED ON SUPERGIRL DAY! AND HE'S GIVING THESE OUTFITS TO ALL STANHOPE GIRLS... FREE!
WHEN THE LAB SESSION ENDS...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT BAXTER IS PLANNING, BUT THE COLLEGE WANTS EVERYONE TO COOPERATE WITH HIM AND WEAR A COSTUME. LET'S GO, LINDA!
I'LL TAG ALONG, OR THEY MIGHT BECOME SUSPICIOUS!
SOON...
WOW! LOOK AT THE MOB SCENE! I WONDER IF THERE ARE ENOUGH COSTUMES TO GO AROUND?
THAT'S DALE BAXTER, THE PRODUCER! HE JUST ANNOUNCED A SHORT WAIT WHILE THEY UNPACK MORE SUPERGIRL OUTFITS!
BAXTER TV ENTERPRISES
SHORTLY, INSIDE THE TRAILER...
BOSS, WHAT WOULD THOSE CHICKS SAY IF THEY KNEW WHAT THIS SUPERGIRL BIT WAS REALLY ALL ABOUT?
IT COST ME A $10,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLEGE, PLUS THE PRICE OF 2,000 COSTUMES ...BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT!
IF MY SCHEME CLICKS, I'LL BE THE NEWEST AND BIGGEST NAME IN TELEVISION... BECAUSE THE CLIMAX OF MY TV SPECIAL WILL COME WHEN I EXPOSE SUPERGIRL'S SECRET IDENTITY BEFORE THE WORLD!
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SHORTLY, AS THE DISTRIBUTION OF COSTUMES RESUMES...
THESE STRETCH COSTUMES FIT ALL SIZES... CAREFUL, DON'T DROP THAT BELT!
YYYIII! THE BELT BUCKLE GAVE ME A SHOCK!
ZZZTTT-
SORRY! THE BUCKLE MUST HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY BY ACCIDENT... ER-- YOU CAN CHANGE IN THE NEXT ROOM!
I HAD THOSE BUCKLES CHARGED DELIBERATELY! ANY GIRL WHO DOESN'T REACT TO THE SHOCK IS BOUND TO BE SUPERGIRL!
BUT WHEN LINDA WALKS INTO THE TRAP...
HEY! ALL THOSE BELT BUCKLES WERE ELECTRICALLY CHARGED! YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL WHO DIDN'T REACT TO THE SHOCK! YOU'RE SUPERGIRL!
:ULP! HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS ONE??... I HAVE IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DRIVING AT, MR. BAXTER! BUT I COULDN'T FEEL ANY ELECTRIC SHOCK BECAUSE I FORGOT TO TAKE OFF THESE RUBBER GLOVES I PUT ON IN MY CHEMISTRY CLASS!
???
I'M GLAD I ABSENTMINDEDLY LEFT CLASS WITH THOSE GLOVES. BAXTER COULDN'T SEE ME SLIP THEM ON AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED!
TAKE OVER IN HERE, "FOXY". I MUST CHECK ON SOMETHING!
I DON'T QUITE BUY THAT CHICK'S ALIBI! SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER TEST WAITING AFTER SHE CHANGES TO THE SUPER-COSTUME!
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SOON, AS EACH GIRL DONS HER NEW OUTFIT...
OH, MISS, WE'RE TAKING SOME GAG PHOTOS FOR PUBLICITY! WOULD YOU MIND LIFTING THAT BAR-BELL? IT ONLY WEIGHS ABOUT 10 POUNDS!
I'D BE GLAD TO!
UUUHHH! I CAN'T BUDGE IT!
SORRY! THAT'S THE WRONG BAR-BELL! HERE'S THE RIGHT ONE!
IF SHE HAD LIFTED THAT HALF-TON WEIGHT I PLANTED THERE, IT WOULD HAVE PROVED THAT SHE WAS SUPERGIRL!
BUT WHEN LINDA IS TRICKED...
WOW! THAT BAR-BELL WEIGHS HALF A TON! IT'S THE OTHER ONE THAT WEIGHS TEN POUNDS! NOW I KNOW YOU'RE SUPERGIRL!
1,000 POUNDS ...AND I'M WHIRLING IT LIKE A BATON! BUT I CAN OUT-FOX THIS CHARACTER!
BAXTER, YOU HAVE SUPERGIRL ON THE BRAIN! THIS THING IS LIGHT AS A FEATHER... TRY LIFTING THE OTHER ONE!
YOU CAN'T CON ME! IT WEIGHS A MERE TEN POUNDS!
UH! IT'S LIKE TRYING TO LIFT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT!
SURE! MY X-RAY VISION IS EXCITING THE MOLECULES IN THE STEEL FRAME OF THIS TRAILER...CREATING A SUPER-MAGNET WHICH IS ATTRACTING THAT 10-POUND BAR-BELL!
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MAYBE SHE OUTSMARTED YOU... THE NEXT TEST MIGHT PROVE YOU'RE RIGHT!
NO MORE TESTS FOR HER, OR SHE MIGHT GET WISE TO US! BUT IF SHE'S SUPERGIRL, THAT COSTUME WILL UNMASK HER BY THIS AFTERNOON!
SUPERGIRL DAY
STANHOPE RALLY at COLLEGE STADIUM 6 PM
ALL STUDENTS REQUESTED TO ATTEND
THESE COSTUMES ARE TREATED WITH A CHEMICAL SET TO BURST INTO FLAMES AT 6:30 P.M., WHEN ALL STUDENTS WILL BE AT THIS RALLY! THE CHEMICAL IS NEUTRALIZED ONLY BY THE VAPOR OF HUMAN PERSPIRATION!
BUT SINCE SUPER-BEINGS DON'T PERSPIRE, PRECISELY AT 6:30 P.M. THE WORLD WILL SEE HER IDENTITY EXPOSED!
AND SO THESE HARMLESS FLAMES REVEAL THIS STUDENT IS SUPERGIRL!
MEANWHILE, ON THE CAMPUS..
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM FOR A NEWS BULLETIN! A SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IS THREATENING THE POWER STATION AT LINCOLN DAM! AUTHORITIES FEAR A 2,000 MILE AREA MAY BE BLACKED OUT!
OH-OH! A JOB FOR SUPERGIRL!
THEN, IN THE SHELTER OF SOME BUSHES..
I'VE HIDDEN MY BOOKS IN THE UNDERBRUSH... THIS SUPER-COSTUME BAXTER GAVE ME WILL COME IN HANDY! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE OFF MY LINDA WIG AND IT'S... UP AND AWAY!
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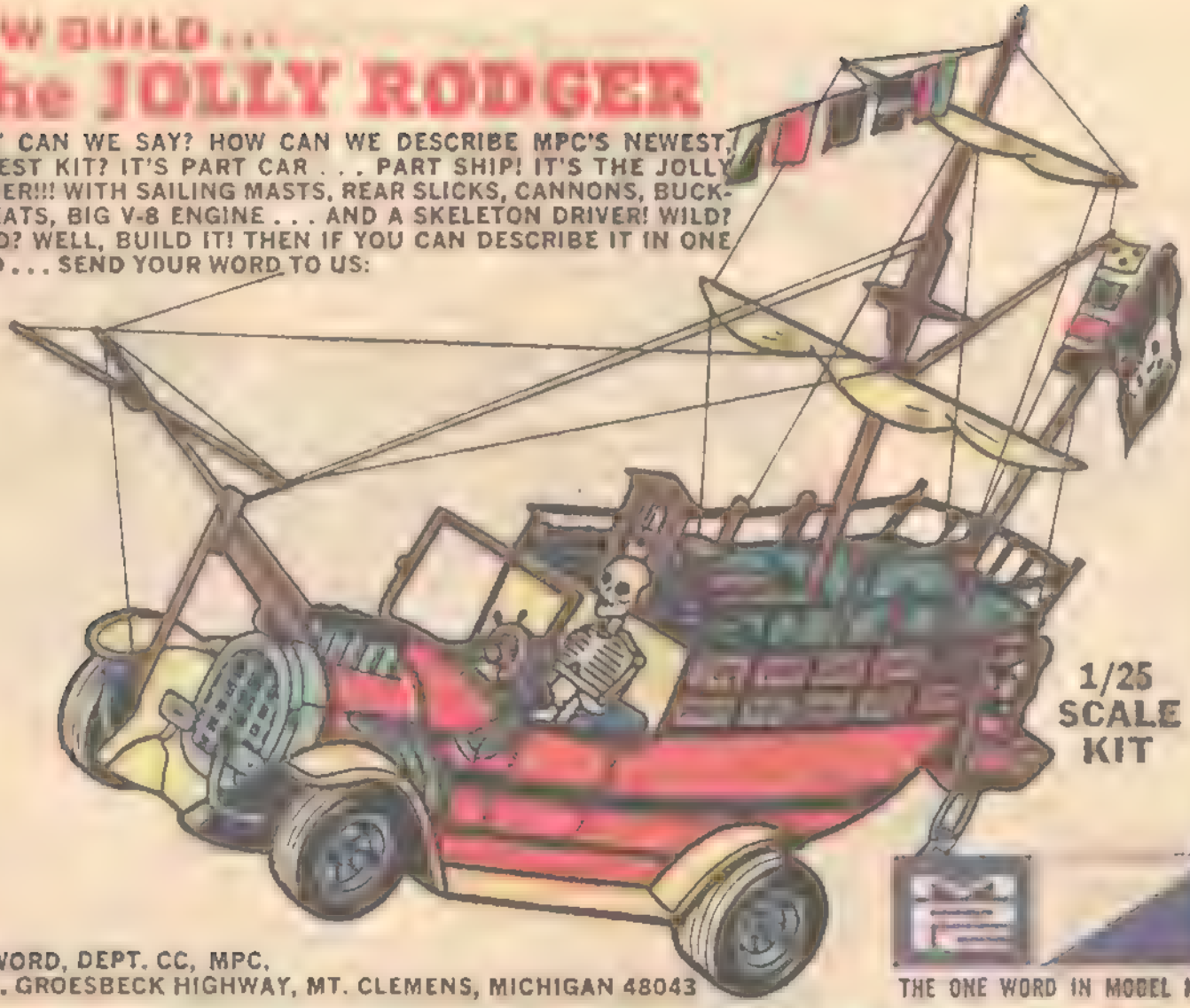
NOW BUILD . . .

The JOLLY RODGER

WHAT CAN WE SAY? HOW CAN WE DESCRIBE MPC'S NEWEST, WILDEST KIT? IT'S PART CAR . . . PART SHIP! IT'S THE JOLLY RODGER!!! WITH SAILING MASTS, REAR SLICKS, CANNONS, BUCKET SEATS, BIG V-8 ENGINE . . . AND A SKELETON DRIVER! WILD? WEIRD? WELL, BUILD IT! THEN IF YOU CAN DESCRIBE IT IN ONE WORD . . . SEND YOUR WORD TO US:



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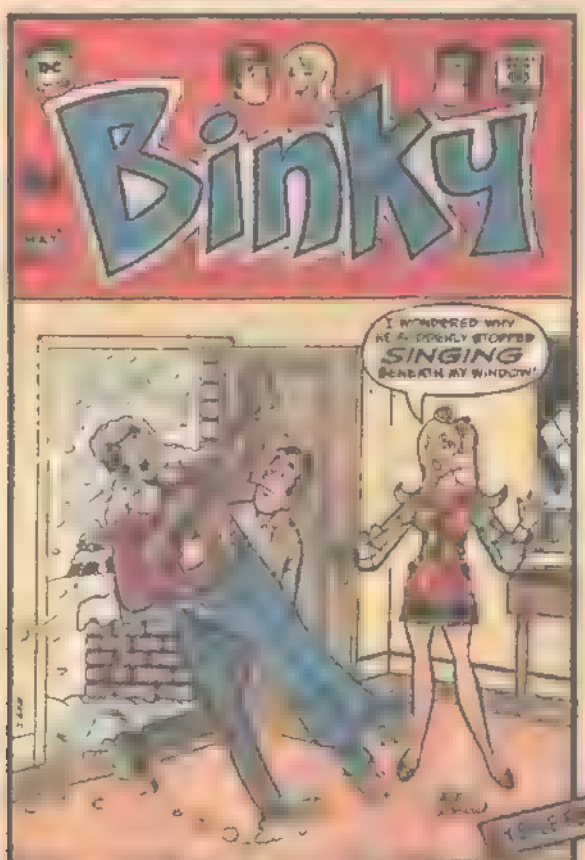
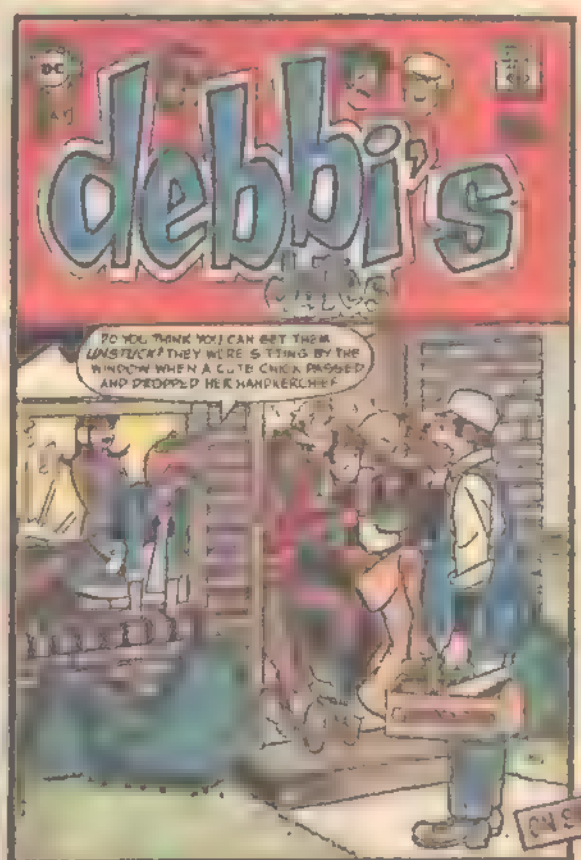
THE ONE WORD IN MODEL KITS

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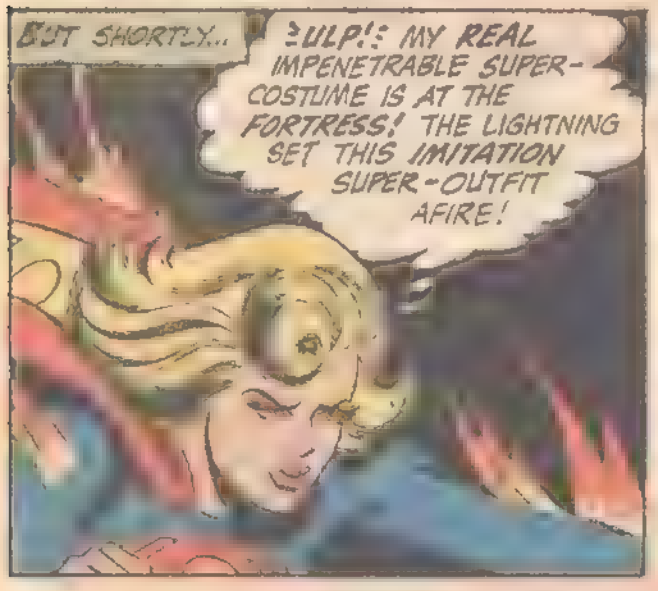
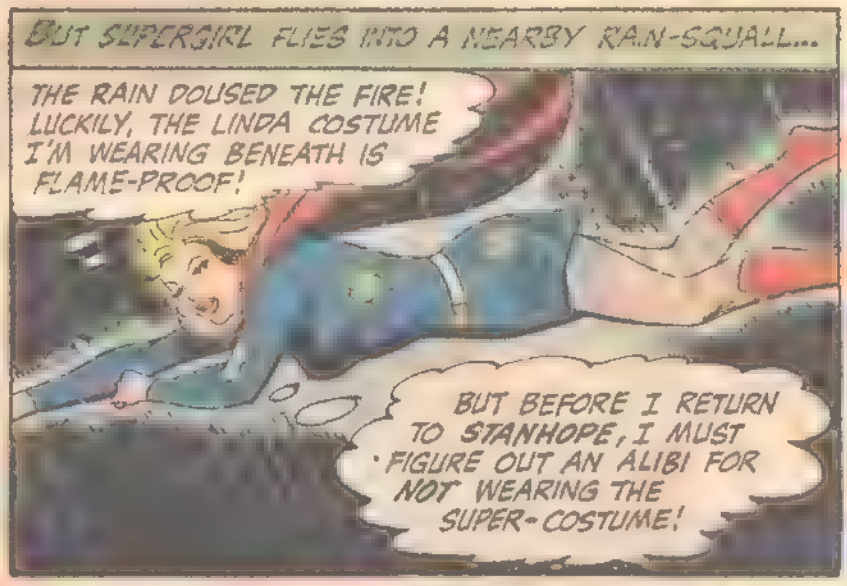
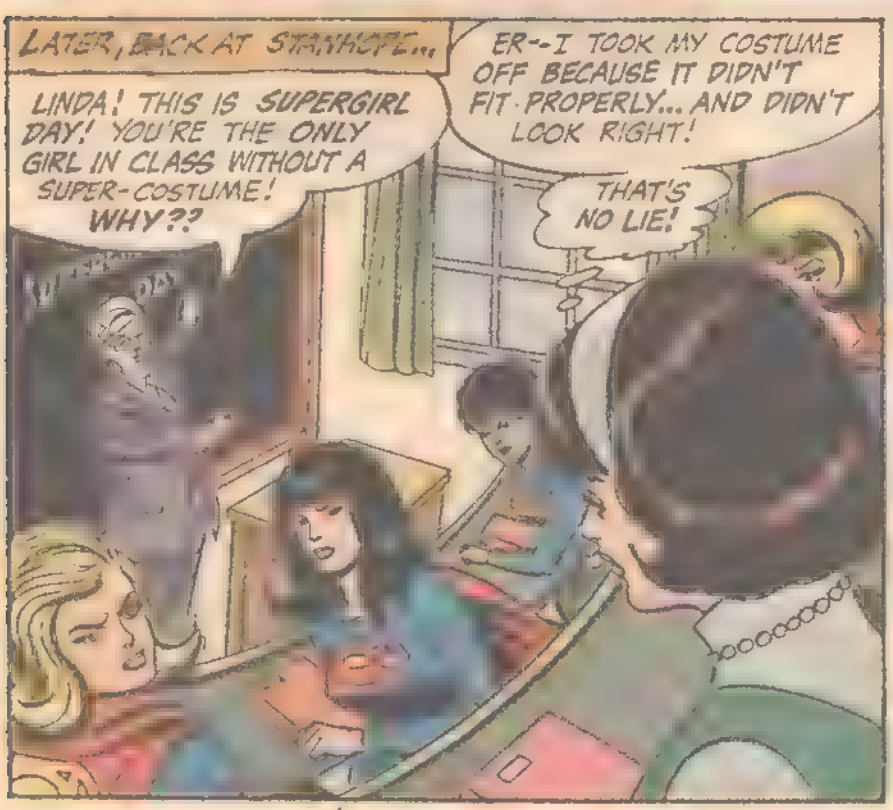
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET THEM UNSTUCK? THEY WERE SITTING BY THE WINDOW WHEN A CUTE CHICK PASSED AND DROPPED HER HANDKERCHIEF

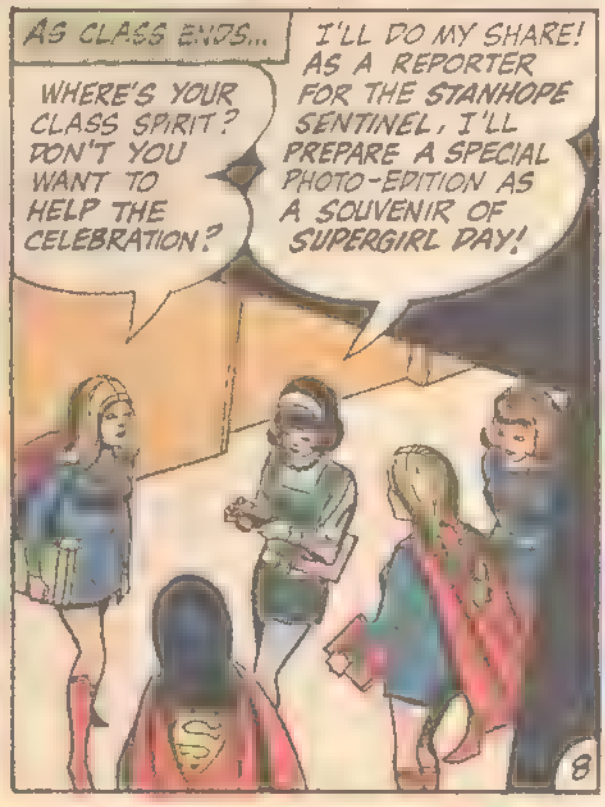
. . . to tickle every TEEN . . .

SOON, IN THE MIDST OF A SAVAGE TEMPEST...
KARRRAAM
BA-BOOOM
THIS UNUSED TRANSMISSION TOWER ATTRACTS THE THUNDERBOLTS LIKE A GIANT LIGHTNING ROD... AND KEEPS THE LIGHTNING FROM HITTING THAT POWER STATION BELOW!


BUT SHORTLY...
:ULP!: MY REAL IMPENETRABLE SUPER-COSTUME IS AT THE FORTRESS! THE LIGHTNING SET THIS IMITATION SUPER-OUTFIT AFIRE!


BUT SUPERGIRL FLIES INTO A NEARBY RAIN-SQUALL...
THE RAIN DOUSED THE FIRE! LUCKILY, THE LINDA COSTUME I'M WEARING BENEATH IS FLAME-PROOF!
BUT BEFORE I RETURN TO STANHOPE, I MUST FIGURE OUT AN ALIBI FOR NOT WEARING THE SUPER-COSTUME!


LATER, BACK AT STANHOPE...
LINDA! THIS IS SUPERGIRL DAY! YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL IN CLASS WITHOUT A SUPER-COSTUME! WHY??
ER--I TOOK MY COSTUME OFF BECAUSE IT DIDN'T FIT PROPERLY... AND DIDN'T LOOK RIGHT!
THAT'S NO LIE!


AS CLASS ENDS...
WHERE'S YOUR CLASS SPIRIT? DON'T YOU WANT TO HELP THE CELEBRATION?
I'LL DO MY SHARE! AS A REPORTER FOR THE STANHOPE SENTINEL, I'LL PREPARE A SPECIAL PHOTO-EDITION AS A SOUVENIR OF SUPERGIRL DAY!

PRESENTLY...
LINDA'S IDEA FOR THIS TRAMPOLINE STUNT IS TERRIFIC!
IN HER PHOTOS, IT'LL LOOK LIKE WE HAVE FLYING-POWER LIKE SUPERGIRL!
BUT SOON...
THEN IT'S TRUE!
THAT DANVERS GIRL IS THE ONLY CHICK ON CAMPUS WHO ISN'T WEARING A SUPER-COSTUME!
HMM... SHE'S THE ONE WHO WASN'T SHOCKED BY THAT BELT-BUCKLE GIMMICK... AND SHE COULD HAVE FOOLED ME IN THE WEIGHT-LIFTING TEST, TOO!
SHE MIGHT BE SUPER-GIRL! THAT TRICK COSTUME I GAVE HER COULD HAVE IGNITED PREMATURELY!
IT'LL COST MY LAST CENT, BUT THERE'S ONE WAY TO PROVE WHETHER OR NOT SHE'S THE GIRL OF STEEL!
HOURS LATER...
LINDA...I HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR THAT PHOTO SOUVENIR ISSUE OF YOURS! YOU CAN USE MY HELICOPTER TO TAKE AN AERIAL SHOT OF THE STADIUM RALLY!
WHY... THANKS!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS... BUT I'LL GO ALONG WITH THE GAG, JUST TO SEE WHAT'S COOKING!
MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
YOU CAN LEAN OUT OF THAT HATCHWAY TO TAKE YOUR PICTURES! DON'T WORRY! WITH THAT PARACHUTE, YOU'RE PERFECTLY SAFE!
HMMM! WE'RE LEAVING THE VICINITY OF THE STADIUM! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
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Dear Editor:

I saw in No. 387 that you were going to have a vote on new hairstyles for Linda. My ballot is cast for the Lori Lemaris Special. My sister votes the same way.

—Gloria Schrempp, Rock Island

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Dear Editor:

I think Linda (Supergirl) Danvers should wear her hair in a Contempo Cut.

—Mike Fitzhugh, Houston, Tex.

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Dear Editor:

Of the five hairstyles in the Linda Lee Hairstyle Poll, I like either the Pony Tail Sophisticate or the Contempo Cut. Actually, I prefer the Contempo. I never really liked the Campus Cuddle-Bun. Why don't you try something new—putting it in two pony tails, one on each side?

—M. McCarthy, Dorchester, Mass.

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Dear Editor:

I don't like any of the Linda Lee hairstyles. I think it should be over her ears, as it is in the second story in No. 385.

—Derek Premac, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Dear Editor:

I think Linda is doing O.K. with her hair now. Don't change it!

—Mike Snodgrass, Covina, Calif.

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Dear Editor:

I don't really like any of the styles pictured, so I'm sending a sketch of the style I like.

—Susan Smith, Stow, Ohio

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Dear Editor:

Artist Win Mortimer has proven that under the right hands Supergirl's hairdo can be fresh and alive, and need not be shortened or changed.

—Anne Colwell, Yankton, S.D.

(The response to the Hairstyle Poll has been tremendous. So far, the current style being drawn by Win seems to be ahead, but we'll wait for more votes before deciding definitely whether to make a change. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I think Lena Colby deserves to have her son grow up to be a villain. She violated rule number one of the Super-Heroes' Mothers of America: "Never reveal your kid's power to the world." Besides, we've seen enough stupid, wide-eyed, little kids grow up into stupid, wide-eyed super-heroes. It's about time we saw the upbringing of a crook for a change.

—Bernard Williams, San Pedro, Calif.

(If it weren't against their code, all our intelligent, wide-eyed super-heroes would go to San Pedro and belt you one. As it is, you'd better watch out. Lena has no such code.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

When Supergirl changed into a Wolf-Girl, her face and arms became hairy, but not her legs. Why?

—Joseph Gold, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Because her top half was Wolf, while her lower half was Girl.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I enjoyed "The Romance Machine" very much, even though I couldn't have enjoyed it if I were Supergirl. Kim was so cruel! But answer this: how come he didn't suspect Linda was Supergirl? He'd only been going out with Linda, but suddenly Supergirl was begging him to come back.

—Bobbi Jean Northrup, Indianapolis, Ind.

(The answer is—conceit! Kim figured he was so irresistible, no girl had to be introduced to him to flip for him.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In ADVENTURE No. 387, Lex Luthor seems to be changing for the good, like he used to be when he was a boy and Superboy's friend. Could the gases that made him bald have also warped his mind, and could they be wearing off now?

—Larry Lundborg, Morris, Ill.

(We doubt it, since there's not a sign of even a little fuzz on that bald dome of his. Luthor has always had a good streak in his nature—though he hates to admit it. It's hard for a villain to face up to the fact that he's not all bad.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In ADVENTURE 385, Supergirl is supposed to be powerless in the Inner World. She blamed this on Red Kryptonite in the lights. But Red K usually lasts between 24 and 48 hours; yet minutes later, she is FLYING with Raynor. I'd say that brands Supergirl as a liar.

—Charles Zydar, Istanbul, Turkey

(We wouldn't go that far, Charley. What we'd say is, she was reaching for an explanation that would allow her to stay and marry Raynor. Obviously, the answer wasn't Red K, since she regained her powers as soon as she left the Inner World.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

You made a mistake in "Lex Luthor's Outlaw Nephew." On page 11, Val was using one hand to lift the cage—not his psychokinetic powers. Yet on page 1, it says, "He can lift heavy weights, but he is not superstrong." I think I've got you.

—David A. Manley, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

(We don't think so. There's nothing in the rules that says he can't hold up one hand as if he were pretending to lift something with it, though he was really using his PK powers.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

What kind of school grades does Linda Danvers achieve?

—Howard Katzman, Swampscott, Mass.

(Good, but not perfect. If she always made top scores, she might cause people to suspect she was Supergirl. So she actually does a kind of negative "cheating," to keep her grades down a little.—Ed.)

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THEN, MILES AWAY, IN A MOUNTAINOUS AREA... SUDDENLY...
OKAY, DOLL! THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF! THAT CHUTE IS A PHONEY! BUT WHY WORRY? I KNOW YOU'RE SUPERGIRL... SO FLY, BABY, FLY!
I SHOULD HAVE SUSPECTED A TRAP! IF I FLY, HE'LL KNOW MY SUPER-IDENTITY!
BAXTER! IF THAT GIRL ISN'T SUPERGIRL, THIS COULD MEAN A MURDER RAP!
RELAX! THAT CHUTE HAS AN AUTOMATIC RELEASE, SET TO OPEN AT 500 FEET!
BUT IF THE CHICK STARTS TO FLY BEFORE THE CHUTE OPENS, WE'LL KNOW SHE'S SUPERGIRL! THINK OF THE PUBLICITY WHEN I ANNOUNCE HER IDENTITY AT THAT RALLY TONIGHT!
THE RAT! HE DOESN'T KNOW I TUNED HIM IN WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!
I'LL TEACH THOSE CREEPS A LESSON THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!
AH! THE CHUTE'S BEING RELEASED! I'LL USE MY SUCTION BREATH TO KEEP IT FROM OPENING ALL THE WAY!
AND HIGH ABOVE...
OH, NO! THIS IS HORRIBLE... GHASTLY! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE PARACHUTE!
AND IT'S TWO MILES STRAIGHT DOWN!
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AS TERRIFIED EYES WATCH...
KAPOWW
:ULP!: THE POOR KID NEVER HAD A PRAYER!
BOSS! LET'S GO DOWN... MAYBE SHE'S STILL ALIVE!
IMPOSSIBLE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO LAND IN THESE MOUNTAINS AFTER NIGHTFALL!
BELOW, LINDA USES HER TELESCOPIC VISION...
WE'LL COME BACK IN THE MORNING AND SEARCH FOR THE BODY.
IF THAT HEEL FINDS ME STILL KICKING, HE'LL KNOW I'M SUPERGIRL! HMMM! I THINK I HAVE AN ANGLE!
NEXT MORNING, WHEN THE CONSPIRATORS RETURN...
:GROAN!: HELP ME!
SHE'S ALIVE! HOW COULD ANYONE SURVIVE THAT TWO-MILE DROP?
SHEER LUCK! THAT DEEP SNOW CUSHIONED HER FALL!
STRANGE... I NEVER SAW THAT SNOW BANK LAST NIGHT! I SUPPOSE BECAUSE IT WAS DARK AND I WAS WEARING THESE SUN GLASSES!
EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED HIM TO THINK!
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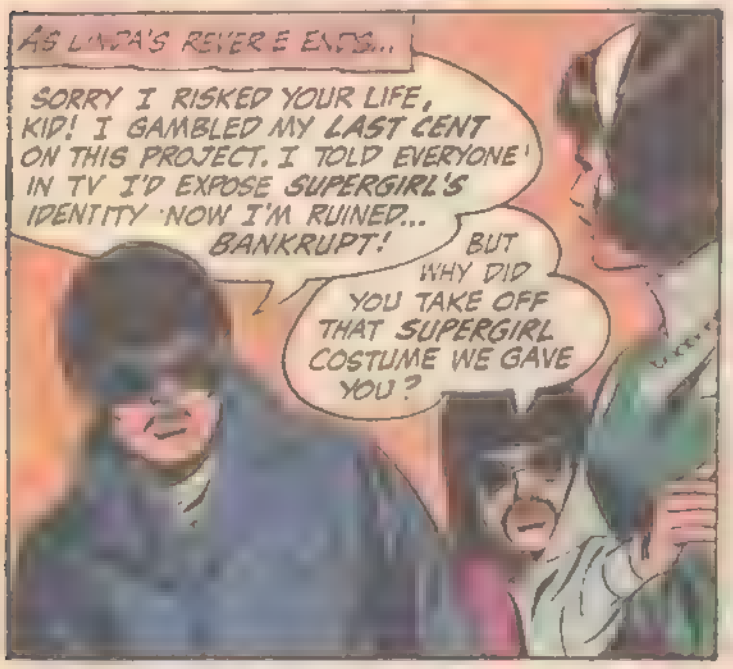
"ACTUALLY, I A'R-LIFTED [illegible] FROM A [illegible] GLACIER, BY USING OLD FREIGHT CARS FROM AN ABANDONED MOUNTAIN RAILROAD!"
LUCKILY, NO ONE LIVES IN THIS REMOTE MOUNTAIN AREA. PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED FLYING SAUCERS... BUT WHO WOULD BELIEVE FLYING FREIGHT CARS?


AS LINDA'S REVERIE ENDS...
SORRY I RISKED YOUR LIFE, KID! I GAMBLED MY LAST CENT ON THIS PROJECT. I TOLD EVERYONE IN TV I'D EXPOSE SUPERGIRL'S IDENTITY NOW I'M RUINED... BANKRUPT!
BUT WHY DID YOU TAKE OFF THAT SUPERGIRL COSTUME WE GAVE YOU?

THE COSTUME? DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT I MIGHT BE WEARING IT UNDER MY EVERYDAY CLOTHES?
NOW SHE TELLS ME... COME ON... WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO STANHOPE!

ME ACCEPT A FAVOR FROM THE MAN WHO NEARLY KILLED ME? NO, THANKS! I'LL GET BACK TO STANHOPE BY MYSELF!
I COULD SEND HIM TO PRISON, BUT HIS CAREER IS RUINED... AND THAT'S PUNISHMENT ENOUGH!

AND AS BAXTER LEAVES...
LOOKS LIKE I BROUGHT YOUR DECONTAMINATED COSTUME JUST IN TIME, MISTRESS!
THANKS, SG 32! WHAT A TWIST! AFTER ALL HIS SCHEMES, BAXTER NEVER DREAMED HE WAS LOOKING AT THE REAL SUPERGIRL... WEARING HER REAL SUPER-COSTUME!
THE END
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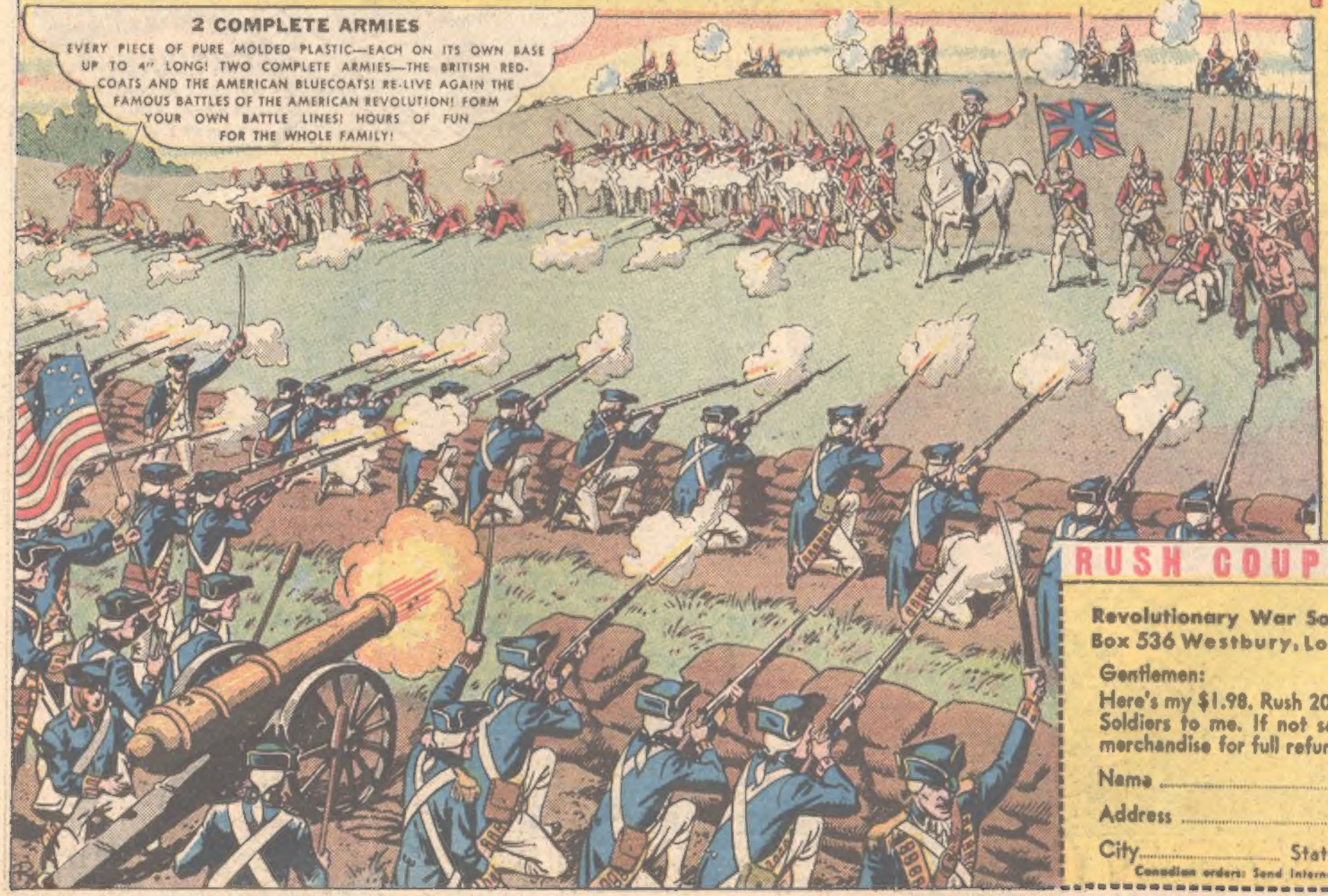

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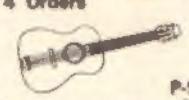
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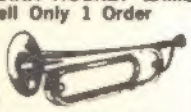
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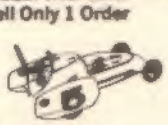
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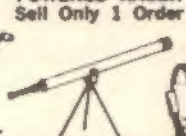
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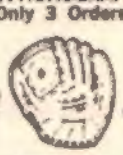
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